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1. On February 1 Italian Embassy transmitted to Dept letter from Capomazza enclosing draft text air transport agreement proposed by GOI. FYI. Italian draft, which is now being XXX translated into English, is not Bermuda agreement, appears limit services to one airline for each country and deviates considerably in language and content from standard bilateral agreements in force between US and other countries. Clearly Italian text in present form would be unacceptable to USG and negotiation of new agreement on basis GOI text would be difficult and time-consuming. End FYI.

2. Accordingly Dept believes desirable to table a USG draft. Embassy is requested transmit to Capomazza letter signed by Loy and airpouched to Embassy on January 30, which contains suggestions for procedures at negotiations and also transmits draft USG text. Loy letter to Capomazza should be dated January 30.

3. In transmitting letter, Embassy should state XXXXXXXXXXXXXX Dept had prepared and sent to Amembassy its draft and letter

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before receiving Capomazza letter. Dept is translating Italian draft text and will be replying to Capomazza letter shortly. In meantime GOI should be urged give consideration to USG draft text.

End.

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